

APPLICANTS: Huang
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/534,780

REMARKS

Claims 1-61 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 6, 10, and 21 have been amended herein. Claim 5 has been withdrawn. Support for the amendment to the claims 1, 6, 10, and 21 can be found in the claims as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by the amendments to the claims herein.

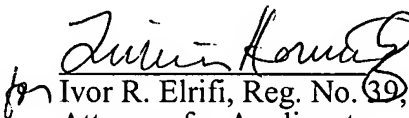
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 12, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group II, claims 1-61, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 5, and a construct, vector, or cell containing said isolated nucleic acid.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to prosecute any non-elected, cancelled, or withdrawn subject matter in a continuation application and to traverse the Examiner's requirement of a restriction/election in a future response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. With a one-month extension, this Response to Restriction Requirement is due on or before April 12, 2007.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this timely filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22542-010 NATL).

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